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OBITUARIES

PAULUS JOHANS SMEELE

Paulus Johans Smeele, 66, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John De Ghort, Lyalta, Alberta, Wednesday December 1st., as a result of an accident suffered two months ago when his team of horses ran away.

Mr. Smeele had resided in Lyalta district nine years and in Alberta for twenty years. He was born in Maassules, Holland.

Besides Mrs. De Ghort, he is survived by two sisters in Java, three sisters and three brothers in Holland. He He was past president of the Knights of Columbus.

Requim high mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, Saturday at 10.00 a.m. Internment was n Sacred Heart Cemetery with Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiating.

The pall barers were A. Stickney, J. Bartelen, D. Keer, E. Verweire, H. Roskam and R. Lorimer.

McInnis and Holloway had charge of arrangements.

JAMES ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON

Jahmes Archibald Johnston, 67, died at the home of his neice, Mrs. Alex Stratton, Nightingale, Alberta, where he had made his home for the past three years.

Born in Toronto, he had farmed at Langdon for 35 years and with a brother he operated the Johnston Brothers Poultry Farm.

Surviving are one brother, Andrew Toronto, and one sister in Ontario.

Funeral services were held Monday December 6th. at Park Memorial chapel, Calgary, with Rev. J. Rex Brown officiating. Internment was in the Queen's Park Cemetery with McInnis and Holloway in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were— Avery Clayton, Harold Taylor, R. J. Arthur, Pete McLean, Jim Barrie and Jack Bates.

—Notice to Ratepayers—

Please note that the meeting re Irrigation scheduled for Tudor, Wednesday, December 17th. at 8. p.m. will be held in Rockyford December 17th., at 8 p.m.

W. A. ELECT OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting of the W. A. held last week at the home of Mrs. Fessenden the following officers were elected for the coming ye.r—

President— Mrs. J. Downie.
Vice— Mrs. P. Wright.
Secretary— Mrs. L. Hand.
Treasurer— Mrs. Hartell.
Literary Sec.— Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

WEDDING

BARBER - ROWLEDGE

The wedding took place in Wesley United Church, November 17th. at 4.30 p.m. with Rev. J. R. Morden officiating, of Verna Ella eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber of Cheadle and Mr. Daniel Grant Rowledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowledge of Erskine. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister Leita. Mr. Harold Marshall was the best man.

The bride wore a white sheer dress with a sweetheart neckline, long full sleeves, full skirt en train and accented with silver sequins at the bodice, a three quarter length veil with wreath of orange blossoms, and her only ornament was her Grandmother's lavalier set with forget-me-no's. The shower bouquet was of butterfly roses, swansonia and bouvardia. Mrs. Earl Gillespie played the wedding music.

A reception was held at the Empress Grill where pink and white streamers a tiered wedding cake, candles and carnations decorated the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowledge spent their honeymoon in Banff. For travelling the bride wore a royal blue dress with navy accesories and topped with a camel hair coat. They have taken up residence at their farm at Erskine, Alberta.

C. G. I. T. VESPER SERVICE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 12th Strathmore United Church at 7.30 p.m.

The Christmas Vesper Service for Canadian Girls In Training has become a tradition. It is now accepted as an integral part of the year's programme by groups across Canada. The beauty and dignity of the service itself has helped to bring this about and also the fact that it is National in character, the closest link the local group has with the whole Movement. The Christmas Vesper Service has a two-fold purpose— (a) to provide a worship experience using a candle-lighting ceremony especially prepared for the occasion; (b) to support the Canadian Girls In Training Movement through making possible the work of a National Secretary. Offerings taken at the service are the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board.

Major Gainor and Party Visit Strathmore

Major Gainor with Flt. Lt. Brown and two members of the W. D. called in Strathmore Monday in connection with their recruiting campaign. They were en route to Gleichen, Bassano and Brooks where public meetings were being held for the purpose of gaining new recruits.

U. F. A. ANNUAL MEETING

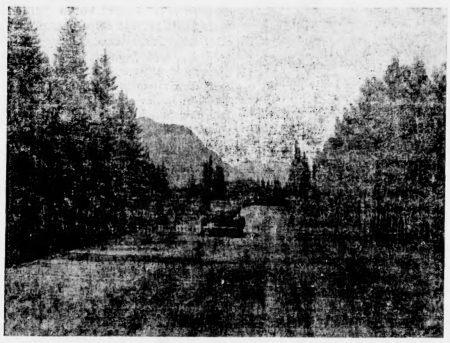
The Annual meeting of the U. F. A. was held Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall with a good attendance.

Officers for 1944 were elected as follows— President, Harold Scheer; Vice Vern Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer, H. T. Colpoys; with W. Risken, S. Korek, L. Tiede and S. E. Garriott as Board of Directors.

The Annual Convention will be held in Calgary Jan 18th., 1944 at which H. T. Colpoys and Vern Hansen will be official delegates.

Main subjects of an interesting discussion were, Corporate Buying and Irrigation.

An interesting program for winter meetings was planned, details of which will be announced later. Two resolutions were framed to be placed before the Convention in January.



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A Committee is seeking the names and addresses of all former students of Mount Royal College who are serving in the present War. An honor roll is being prepared and the committee is most anxious that no names may be overlooked. Will students, parents and friends please mail the names and present addresses of former students with His Majesty's Forces to Mr. Leonard Leacock, Mount Royal College.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Mount Royal College Alumni Com.

—LETTER OF THANKS—

Red Cross Headquarters,
Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. J. A. Tench, Secretary,
Red Cross Branch,
Strathmore, Alberta.

Dear Madame;

We are in receipt of shipment from your Branch and wish to thank you for your splendid response to our appeal for the Comfort Bags, and for the rest of your fine shipment.

Yours very truly,
K. E. Mason, Prov. Chairman
Women's War Work Com.

Small Boy— Father, what are pieces of artillery?

Father— I don't know, but I think it must what the little girl next door plays on the piano.

Victory Loan Dinner

The Victory Loan Banquet proved exceptionally enjoyable and successful

E. N. Ridley, Chairman of the Committee presided. Interesting addresses were given by Mr. Tanner, Provincial Chairman of the Victory Loan Committee and F. G. Fulton, Unit Organizer for Strathmore District.

Mrs. Welsh of Calgary delighted the audience with her beautifully rendered solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Winston Churchill, of Calgary.

Community singing led by Mr. Patrick, who also gave two solos in his own humorous vein. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boese.

The Miss Canada's under supervision of Mrs. T. S. Hughes, received hearty applause for their well rendered Choruses, Mrs. Mercer accompanying.

The Toast to the Ladies was proposed by Mr. Morton McElroy, Mrs. Dixon responding. $28 was made to the War Stamps Treasury.

A choice dinner was served by Mr. Hansen and the entertaining proved a very happy one.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● **Pool Patronage Dividend Announced**

Patron members of the Alberta Wheat Pool who delivered grain to Pool elevator facilities during the 1942-43 crop year will receive a patronage dividend of 1 cent a bushel cash. This decision was made at the recent convention of Alberta Pool delegates. It was also decided to redeem in cash 5 per cent of outstanding elevator and commercial reserves.

● **Xmas Cheer For Overseas Forces—**

As is the established custom, Canadian Red Cross is supplying Christmas gifts and cheer for all Services overseas. Christmas decrcations for a 750-bed Canadian military hospital in Sicily and a 1200-bed hospital in North Africa will be new items on the list this year.

● **Canadian Red Cross Relief at Malta**

Field Marshal Viscount Gort says "thank you" to the Canadian Red Cross for gifts of clothing received in Malta in September.

The clothing was distributed by Mrs. Campbell of the Maltese Relief Organization, in the presence of Lord Gort, to families who have suffered during the many bombing attacks on the belaguerd little island.

● **Food Parcels Saved Lives—**

R. C. A. F. Observer, Flt. Sgt. J. B. Nickerson of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a repatriated airman with the recent arrivals from overseas, has generous praise for Canadian Red Cross parcels. "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross, we wouldn't be alive now," he declared

● **Needed! Women to Knit and Sew.**

Volunteers are needed in Canadian Red Cross work rooms. Bombing raids in Britain are spasmodic, but leave in their wake desolation and an urgent need for clothing and supplies. Women are needed to knit and sew to keep pace with the constant drain on Red Cross reserves. Give your services today.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING

The Gleichen Constituency Social Credit Convention was held in Hirtles Treatre on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. with delegates from Rockyford, Redland, Gleichen, Meadowbrook, Nightingale, Cluny, Hussar, Langdon, Chestermere Lake and Strathmore in attendance.

Officers for the year are as follows—
President— George Bell, Gleichen
1st. Vice— Axel Larsen, Standard.
2nd. Vice— Mrs Carl Herman, Cluny
Sec-Treas.— Leonard Hill, Strathmore.

Preparations were made to re-organize the group and plan towards more active work.

The Nomination of a Candidate for the Gleichen Constituency was postponed until March.

In the evening Dr. W. W. Cross held the close interest of all as he gave a very able address on the Progressive Health Legislation that has been enacted by the Social Credit Government with much more now arranged and further to follow.

The plans are now complete for Free Maternity treatment to be given commencing April 1st.

The progressive treatment for Cancer is well known and many are availing themselves of this helpful service, and thereby lessening the suffering and deaths hitherto resulting. More measures re more hospitals are being planned.

A. V. Bourcier, M. L. A. for St. Anne addressed the meeting on "What Social Credit Really Is"

Mr. Bell of Gleichen was chairman.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by Mr. W. E. Mercer for ther informative addresses.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

AT THE CAPITAL— Princess Juliana recently got back from a trip to the Netherlands West Indies . . . .to keep the 200 odd government buildings trim and clean there is a staff of 1953 women and 262 men who do the job between working hours . . . . bulldozers have been at work taking the top soil off five of the nine sites for the new Pensions and Health Rehabilitation centres for service men in Ottawa . . . five buildings expected ready for occupancy by Spring . . . . a Madame X bought $150 worth of tickets for concert at the auditorium for distribution to service men . . . . there will be no night shopping in Ottawa this pre-Xmas because of shortage of help and to economize power . . . . long lineups still prevail at the beer warehouses here . . . one man got fed up after waiting an hour in line, heaved a rock through the window, caused injuries to two women . . . . got fined.

An interesting item gleaned from the 1941 census of Canada is that 87 per cent of Canadian occupied dwellings had radios, 40 per cent had telephones, 24 per cent owned vacuum cleaners and 37 per cent had automobiles. About eleven per cent had all of these modern things while in 17 per cent of the occupied dwellings they had none of these. These figures will probably really jump in the post-war period when war savings go on a spree

The Agricultural Supplies Board has done considerable in a new field, the production of dehydrated vegetables. It was in the late summer of 1942 that the British Ministry of Food intimated they were interested in the purchase of quite large quantities of dehydrated vegetables, particularly potatoes. Besides they were needed for the Canadian armed forces. Before this our Board did some experimental work equipping five Canadian dehydration plants, and thus it was possible to meet the request from Great Britain, although the total quantity required was not met because of delay in getting processing equipment for two extra plants. From the 1942 crops, however, processed vegetables were supplied to Britain and our own armed forces got potatoes (1,158 tons dried weight), cabbage, carrots, onions, turnips. In addition about 300 tons (dried weight onions were dehydrated by one plant here under direct contract with the British Food Ministry.

Interesting bits from here and there — established under Dominion-Provincial agreements 25 day nurseries are now located in Ontario and Quebec. . . . .they provide day care for children 2 to 6 years, but in addition agreements provide care before and after school, as well as noon day meal; agreements are pending for similar projects in Alberta . . . mor supplies of steel for civilian uses coming, says the W. P. T. B. . . . production is likely to be stopped up for baby carriages, kitchen utensils, nails, fences, farm and building equipment . . . . restrictions also removed on width of hem for children's garments and fuller woolen skirts for children allowed . . . . infant mortality in Vancouver has been cut in half in past 20 years, reason given being better methods of pre-natal care, closer medical attention to mothers . . milk consumption in Ontario shows a 54% increase over 1939.

Things are picking up as the United Nations' position improves in all respects. For instance it is possible to provide tinplate for containers for products for which tin has been prohibited for some time, information is given out. Corn syrup, edible oils, lard and fattening have been added to list of foods for which tin plate is okayed for processing. There is also an increase from 50 to 100 per cent of 1941 in tinplate allowed for meat sandwich spreads and potted meats for the consuming public . . . . a considerable additonal supply of meats.

Been hearing some talk about bath tubs these days. Well, a little delving into our 1941 housing census reveals that one-half of Canadian dwellings had a bath or shower in that year. Seven per cent only of farm homes, but in cities of 30,000 and over the percentage is up to 89 per cent. Here are provincial percentages in that respect. Saskatchewan 16%; P. E. I. 21%; Alberta 28%; New Brunswick 31%; Nova Scotia 35% Manitoba 38%; Quebec 53%; Ontario 61%; B. C. 69% Bigger cities bring up the percentage.

It is expedient that every farmer should protect his 1944 crop by making sure of his seed requirements before potential seed supplies have been sold on the commercial market.

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NIGHTINGALE

—By R. B.—

Sgt. Russell Morgan, who is stationed in Quebec with the R. C. A. F. is enjoying a visit at home with his family.

The W. I. held their regular meeting at the hall Friday. It was a social afternoon and was pleasantly spent. Mrs. Chas Kimmett was hostess and served a delicious tea. All members are urged to be present at the Annual Meeting on December 17th.

Clarence Putman is on leave and is visiting the home folks for a few days. He has been stationed at Edmonton.

Mr. Farr is moving his stores into his new building this week. We wish him every success in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bragg of Standard were Sunday visitors at the Harriman home.

We are sorry to report that Myrtle Stoodley who has been ill in a Calgary hospital has been taken to Winnipeg for further treatment. We sincerely hope she will soon be able to come home.

Valley Garden School held a very successful social night Nov. 26th., the funds being raised for the Xmas concert. Bingo was played and articles made by the pupils were offered for sale. The teacher and pupils appreciate the patronage. Kinney's orchestra furnished music for a dance. Everyone reports a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Pat Brown and Don Duggan received their calls for service recently.

Miss Mary Trollope of the Air Force spent a week-end at home.

A sailor on a destroyer was doing magic to amuse the rest of the crew and his parrot was watching intently. "Now," he said. "I'm going to do a new trick, that not even Polly has seen me do before." So saying he waved his wand and muttered some weird sounds. Just then a torpedo hit the boat and the next thing Polly knew she was sitting an a bit of driftwood and all that was left of the ship was a smoking hull.

She turned her head on one side and remarked, "Amazing!"

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NEWS FROM O'SEAS

Burrel Cote writes—
M27087 Tpr. B. Cote
14th. Army Tank Brigade
Calgary Reg.
Central Mcd. Forces.
Sunday, November 1st. 43

Dear Mrs. Moore,

Just a few lines to tell you that I still receive the Standard. Sometimes it comes singly and at other times in bunches of six or seven issues. However it is always welcome.

Reading material here in Italy is pretty hard to come by. I read the last issue over so many times that I think I have it memorized, including the advertisements.

As you likely know, we are part of the 8th. Army and we all felt mighty proud to be put into it.

Our 1st. Canadian infantry division is absolutely tops and any people in the district back there with sons, brothers etc., in that division may be very justly proud.

The country as a whole is ill suited for tank fighting being so mountainous. There are plains here and there that make for good tank scraps but Jerry prefers to stand in the hills.

We certainly get a change of altitude in short order. For instance, when we beached at Reggio we went from sea-level to 3,000 feet in a matter of a few hours. Going around hair-pin turns in a tank with almost sheer drops to the canyon floors makes a fellow think a bit. Our radio operator who is a lad from MacLeod came in and said that he would sooner face a whole battery of 88 millimeter guns than slip off the road at one bad place. I agreed with him one hundred per cent.

So we go on up and over the mountains across the flats and rivers. A few old familiar faces are gone but they knew and we know that they have done their full share, and more.

Will close now wishing you all the best. Next year should see us back there again, so in the meantime, good-bye and good luck.

Sincerely,
Burrell Cote.

Words of Winston Churchill To Appear in Booklet Form

The many followrs of the radio feature entitled "The Words of Winston Churchill", will b pleased to learn that the complete text of the entire series of fifteen broadcasts will be printed in booklet form and made available to the public free of charge at the conclusion of the series. The series, heard each Sunday evening, over CFA C, Calgary, at 7.00 p.m., and over CJC A, Edmonton, at 9.30 p.m., is running into its second month and ends Jan. 9th.

It is expected that the booklet will contain approximately fifty pages of a thirty-three-thousand-word progressive summary of the famous words and phrases uttered by the most amazing man of our time, Winston Churchill. Richard J. Needham, well-known columnist and author of the radio text, has written the series in very interesting and educational form, and the booklet will no doubt prove a valuable source of reference and information.

Our readers may secure their copy of this free booklet by sending in their name and address together with a 3-cent stamp to Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., Calgary.

To assist in placing the printing order for approximately the required number of booklets, and to avoid a deluge of last-minute requests, it is desirable for orders to be sent in as soon as possible. Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

C B C OVERSEAS

A. E. Powley is CBC's news chief in London. In association with fourteen other Canadians, English and French speaking, he is a part of the organization which is charged with bringing the news of Canadian men and women on active service to the radio listeners of Canada. Mr. Powley was former head of th CBC central newsroom, at Toronto, but he is no stranger to the British capital; he was born the e in 1901.

"Why did the baby kangaroo keep going in and out of the house?"
"Cause his Mother had the hiccups."

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. R. D Oliver was able to go home from the hospital last week. He gets around with crutches, and is progressing nicely. He says it is mighty good to be home again.

Elaine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stott was real sick last week. Dr. Farquharson was called to attend. She is much improved now.

Mrs. H. J. Day underwent an operation last Monday at the General Hospital in Calgary. Last report she was beginning to improve.

The ladies of the United Church held a sale of home cooking and fancy work in the Red Cross room last Saturday. A large crowd attended and ready sale for everything. Tea was served during the afternoon hours.

H. J. Day spent most of last week in Calgary.

Mrs. S. Hall is home again after spending some time with her daughter and family in Nordegg. Her daughter Mrs. H. Perry was improving from her operation.

The local Red Cross sponsored a dance held in the Gleichen community Hall last Friday. A very large crowd attended and it was a hugh success in every way. The satin quilt that was raffled during the evening was won by Florice Warner.

Mrs. Rambo entertained a few of her friends at Tea Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corbiell and Theresa and Mrs. G. Rambo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Bobby, Mrs. E. Walker, Eddie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Donald motored to Tudor on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busman.

OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

A meeting of the Old Timers' Association was held in the Geichen Community Hall Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. at 8.30 p.m.. Jas McBean of Namaka took charge of the meeting in the absence of the President. John Martin, of Rosebud and Walter James, Cluny Vice President. As there was not a big turn out it was carried that the slate of officers remain as in the past year with John Martin, Rosebud, Pres. Water James, Cluny, 1st. Vice; Jas McBean, Namaka, 2nd. Vice and Geo. McBean, Gleichen, Secretary-Treasurer

A lengthy disucssion was held re lack of interest of Old Timers due to the absence of the banquet the past two years. A motion was carried that next year a banquet would be held sponsored by the association.

New members are essential to keep the Oranization functioning and anyone residing in Gleichen or neighboring towns since 1906 is cordially invited to join the Gleichen Old Timers' Association, at membership fee of $1 ped year.

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A VERSE FOR TODAY

Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle forever; I will trust in the covert of they wings. —Ps. 61 - 3, 4.

—Election in Red Deer—

NEXT week brings the result of one of the most keenly contested elections held in the Province for many moons.

The Red Deer Advocate says—

In the present contest the voters have to choose between three good citizens of the riding — W. J. Edgar, Innisfail, who is representing the Independents; D. A. Ure, Innisfail, the Social Credit candidate, and Ald. P. G. Johns, the C. C. F. moninee.

It can be admitted at once that all three are good men with some qualifications for public service, but it is no reflection on Mr. Edgar and Mr. Ure to say that Mr. Jonhs is quite definitely the best qualified man of the three to prepresent this riding in the Legislature. Mr. Edgar has given and is giving good service in his municipality and in other directions. Mr. Ure's work with his school and his farm is valuable, and much of his other time has been devoted for some years to the propagation of the Social Credit policy.

What the voters will have to consider is which of the three men will do the best job of representing the people of this riding. If they elect the Social Credit candidate, the provincial government will be entitled to believe that the people of this constituency endorse their policy, which is hardly in accordance with the opinions generally expressed throughout the district. If they elect the Independent candidate, it will mean that one more member is placed in opposition to the government without any constructive policy. But if they elect, and the Advocate believes they will elect, Mr. Johns, they will show the government and the people of the province that we in this part of the country are determined to have some positive constructive plans for the future of the province and the Dominion, that immediate and effective preparations must be made for the proper reception of our servicemen on their return, and that we want a man of experience, ability, enthusiasm and sound judgement as our representative In short, that we want the best man we can get.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING MY PRETTY MAID?" "I'M GOING FOR MY MILK SUPPLY SIR," SHE SAID.

Such is the picture suggested to the people of Strathmore as they see the women and children wending their way, bottle in hand, to the Cold Storage Locker Plant to obtain their day's supply of this life and health giving food MILK.

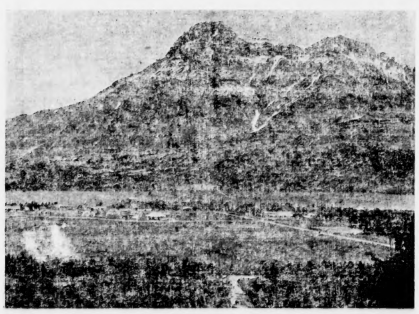
While it works an inconvenience, people generally are accepting the new regulation with little complaint realizing while inconvenient, this really works no great hardship on anyone. And comparing our living conditions with those of the occupied and war-over-runcountries, we realize this is a matter of small concern. Nevertheless, Strathmore citizens will be exceedingly glad when some plan can be arranged whereby house to house delivery can be resumed.

They were in the midst of a fierce battle and a young private was asked to check instruments and estimate where the were. He brought his calculations to the General.

He looked at them for a moment and then roared, "Take off your hat!"

"Why, sir?" asked the pte. removing his hat.

"Well according to your calculations we're right smack in the middle of Westminster Abbey." replied the Gen



Vimy Mountain, one townsite from Akamina Highway, Waterton Lakes National Park.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

The Geeraert family are very happy in the fact that their son August (Augie) has arrived home from overseas, and although he is badly crippled, it is a great relief to have him with them. Mr. and Mrs. Geeraert went to Calgary to welcome Augie when he arrived in the city and afterward they brought him home to the farm where the large family and friends gathered to rejoice with them over his return. Another son, Carl, is still overseas, at present in the hospital, but anxious to get back into active duty.

Mrs. J. Wallis Gibson arrived back in Rockyford Saturday evening. She and her three small sons will make their home here in the Pust house. Pilot Officer Gibson is now stationed in Toronto.

The children of the United Church Sunday School are doing considerable practising now for their Xmas entertainment, which is to be held Xmas week.

The Rockyford Public School was closed three days last week owing to the teacher, Mrs. McLean, having the flu. Many of the pupils as well were sick and many from town and surrounding country with the present out break. Most are now on the way to recovery.

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

WEDDINGS

LARKINS - SEVERNS
BURSKOV - SEVERNS

A double wedding took place in the Danish Lutheran Church before some two hundred witness s, at 2 30 p.m. on Sunday, November 28th., 1943, with Rev. P. Rassmussen officiating at the ceremony. Miss Helen Florence Severns of Edmonton became the bride of Lawrence Albert Larkins of Lacombe, and Miss Phyllis Olga Severns became the bride of Christian Earnest Burskov. The Misses Severns were given in marriage by their father, Mr. Ernest Severns of East Coulee. Their Matrons of honor were their sisters, Mrs. L. F. Snyder and Mrs. R. J. Thomas. Mr. Larkins' best man was Pte. Gordon Milne, of Suffield and Mr. Burskov's was Mr. L. F. Snyder.

The brides' youngest sister, Delain, played the wedding marches, while at the close of the ceremony, Mrs. H. D. Brown sang a solo, accompanied by her daughter, Ruth.

Miss Helen Severns wore a biege lace gown, with wine accessories, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Phyllis Severns wore a gown of powder blue crepe, with blue accessories, and carried pink roses. Mrs. L. M. Snyder wore a gown of gold and black with matching accesories and a corsage of yellow roses, while Mrs. R. J. Thomas chose for the occasion a gown of cocoa brown, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snyder, and here one hundred and fifty relaives and friends gathered to do honor to the young couples. The mother of the brides, Mrs. E. Severns, attired in a black ensemble, with her sister, Mrs. J. Doherty, attired in a blue ensemble, poured tea at the luncheon. The brides cut their wedding cakes.

The out-of-town guests were from Acme, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis, Mr. H. L. Davis, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Miss Lena Lavin, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas with Kae and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Marjorie; from Innisfail, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis; from Calgary, Mrs. Ernest Lewis and son, Mrs. Nelson Partin and Mrs. Nellie Arnold; from Swalwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Litz and sons; from Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell and Irene.

Immediately after the reception the young couples left for their honeymoon trips. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larkins went to Edmonton and then to Barhead. When they return they will reside at Lacombe. Mr. and Mrs. C. Burskov motored to Calgary. They will reside in the Hussar district.

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STANDARD

The Active service Club met at the home of Mrs. Setter last Friday.

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A meeting was held in the U. F. A. basement on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st., to start a movement for the construction of a Standard Community Memorial Hall. Mr. N. P. Nelson was chairman of the meeting, and Dr. D. A. Fletcher acted as secretary for the afternoon.

Mr. Nelson outlined the purpose of the meeting and told those present that the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. had decided to hand over their property to be used as a nucleus of a new hall, to be built and dedicated to the boys and girls in th Forces.

There was some discussions as to the desirability of the present site for such a hall. At the present time it was uncertain whether the people in the community as a whole wished to accept the property in question or to undertake the project at all.

A committee of three, namely Leo Larsen, L. M. Christensen and F. D. Knowlton, was appointed to ascertain the wishes of the citizens of the District and to make inquiries into the possible location, approximate cost, possibility of obtaining building materials at the present time, in other words to investigate fully into the matter with the co operation of the Town Council. A general meeting was to be called when the required data had been obtained, at which time a decision would be reached as to whether or not the U. F. A. property would be used.

This is a matter of vital importance to every person in the Standard Community as such an undertaking could not be carried to a successful conclusion without the full support of the district as a whole.

The committee propose to send out a questionnaire to every householder and it is their earnest hope that this will b given serious consideration and returned promptly to the committee, so that a public meeting for a thorough discussion of the whole project may be called at an early date.

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The Red Cross Auction Sale held on Saturday afternoon, Decembr 4th. was a huge success. The weatherman co-operated and supplied a fine day for the affair. By the time Auctioneer J. E. Macadam had arrived with cane and gloves, a good crowd had gathered and was busy inspecting the many and varied articles which were offered for sale. Contributions towards the sale numbered one hundred and ten and ranged all the way from 1½ yards of rose satin, a baby's high chair, skates book cases, rocking chairs, light fixtures, fancy work, home canning to several crates of poultry, sacks of vegetables, cases of eggs, even to a live pig.

Auctioneer Macadam kept the crowd in a jovial mood and at no time did the bidding drag. Lt. Col. Tomlinson, Commissioner for the Red Cross for Alberta, was present at the sale, and later expressed his delight at the success of the venture. The ladies served coffee and hot dogs at the close of the sale. The sum of $200 was the result of the work of the committee in charge. On behalf of the Standard branch of the Red Cross, a hearty, "thank you" is extended to those who in any way assisted towards the success of the sale.

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A crowd of young folks took advantage of the fine sunny weather last Sunday and spent the afternoon skating out at Walter Watson's pond.

Misses Marilyn Dahl, Ruth Smith, Lois Rasmussen and Gwyn Knowlton dressed in "Miss Canada" uniforms, made a house to house canvas with War Savings Certificates and the Christmas cards put out by the War Savings Stamp Department. They were busy on Saturday too at the Sale and sold one hundred and twelve dollars worth of stamps and certificates.

The girls will canvas th town again before Christmas with cards and stamps. Make your gifts to little friends or relatives war saving stamps enclosed in the free gay cards. Each stamp or certificate you buy hastens the day that brings peace to our troubled world. What better way to express our hope of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" than to do our utmost spending wisely. Gifts of War Savings are the thirfty wise choice this war time Christmas.

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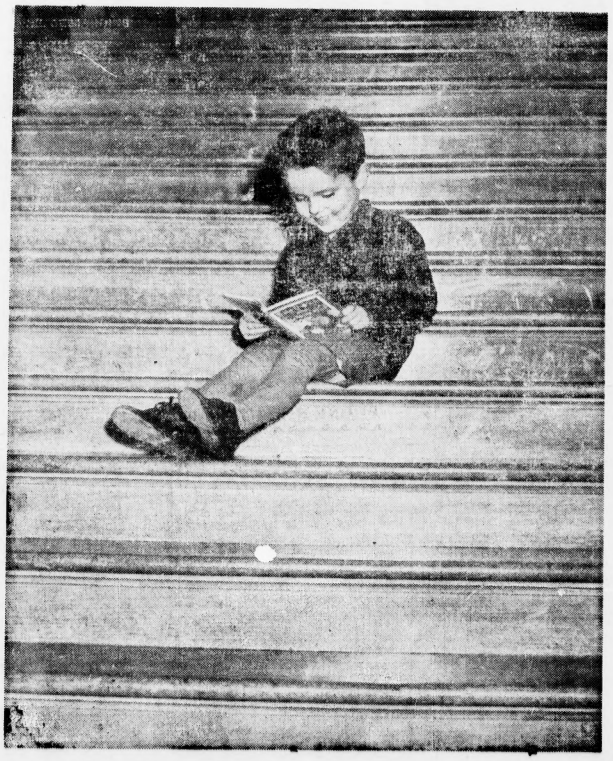

This is Butch, four year old member of the big family of the Wood's Home in Calgary. Once more the Wood's Home makes its Christmas appeal to the people of Alberta, so that these youngsters may continue to receive the shelter, the kindness and the care of this well-known Alberta oranization. The Board of Trustees of the Wood's Home is once more counting upon you to help them.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting with friends.

We are pleased to hear Mr. John Davis is making very satisfactory progress and hopes to be home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mrs Wanda Plath was a Calgary visitor last week

Mrs. John Davis and Mr. J. Kingellar spent Sunday in Calgary.

There is quite a few cases of flu in the district and a lot of people are tucked under blankets.

The local bridge game was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burggren, Mrs. T. Hicks, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, all of Calgary; Mrs. Cook, of Arkinsaw, U. S. A. and Mrs. Bert Burggen, whose husband is Tech Sgt. in the U. S. Engineers, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Osborne took a lovely load of turkeys into Calgary today and hopes to realize a small fortune for them.

Miss Ethel Lewis is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

A small boy entered a grocery store and announced that he wanted a nickel's worth of nuts.

Grocer— Certainly Sonny Would you like them mixed or just one kind?

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of August Herman William Tiede, late of Strathmore, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of August Herman William Tiede, who died on the 7th. November, 1937, are requested to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate, by the 1st. February 1944, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 6th. day of December, 1943.

AUSTIN deB. WINTER, K. C.
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Calgary, Alberta.
Dec. 23.

Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, December 12th.
11.00 a.m.— Morning Worship
Rev. R. W. Cowan, Pro-Cathedral, Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, December 12th.
11 a.m.— Church School and Morning Congregation.
7.30 p.m.— C. G. I. T. Vesper Service

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CARSELAND
—By H. K.—

A house-warming in the form of a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Don Strath (nee Charlotte Nelson). About thirty ladies gathered to welcome Charlotte back to her old home Vera Nielson, in a very fitting manner presented the gifts to the honored guest. A delicious lunch was served with the following committee in charge— Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Field, Vera Nielson and Frankie Crowe.

Mrs. Doug Malmberg is confined to the hospital with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park are spending a month in Calgary in Mrs. York's house.

The Married People's Dance was an outstanding success again this year. The weather was fine and the crowd large, when old friends from all communities gathered to enjoy a social time together. Don't forget the Xmas Dance on Dec. 31st.

Ethel Sawyer has moved to Calgary to live.

Mrs. Carl Wilde of Okotoks is confined to a Calgary hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. Bishop has had to return to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, where her condition is quite critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mrs. G. C. Melendy last week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Cole is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Walter Crowe and Miss Grace Davis spent the weekend in Banff.

The P. B. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Krueger.

Those home for the week-end were Ed Barlow and Bruce Page.

Dennis Page is taking a welding course at the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary.

Mr. T. C. Fooks of Edmonton spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. Barlow.

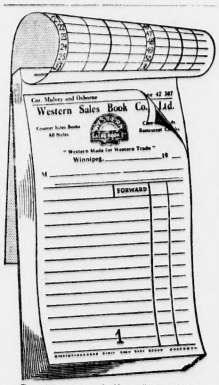
John Deines, a former resident of Carseland spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dick.

The teachers attended the Convention in Calgary, Mrs. Kimmett being one of the speakers.

Sewing every Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the School. Come and do your bit for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Larsen is now working at the home of Mr. Sieber.

Leslie Bergquist R. C. A. has returned to Red Deer after spending two weeks at home.



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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests

Frost damage to cereal grains has been serious in some districts. This means loss to the farmer through reduced yields and lower grades. Many farmers will almost certainly find it necessary to buy new seed, especially of oats and barley.

It is *never* wise to assume that seed will germinate giving a high percentage of vigorous seedlings.

It is *always* wise to make a germination test, or to have one made.

Three courses of action are open to the farmer. They are:

1. Official government test for which a nominal charge is made. Send samples to Plant Products Division (Seed Branch), Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary.

2. Make a home germination test. A printed card, giving full instructions, may be obtained from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

3. *Take a sample of about three ounces to the nearest line elevator associated with this Department.* The agent will forward it to us for testing. We test only wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Other seeds must be sent to Plant Products Division laboratories.

Last year, we tested over 11,000 samples. Of these, only 3,000 came in before Christmas. As a result, we were taxed beyond our capacity in March, and many farmers had to wait three or four weeks for results. Please help us to avoid congestion in the spring by delivering samples to the local elevator agent *early*.

This subject is discussed more fully in a printed leaflet. Get one from your nearest line elevator agent.

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(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

Agricultural Research Laboratories—

OTTAWA— The establishment of research laboratories for agriculture is most likely to be recommended by the reconstruction committee of the House of Commons when it makes its report to parliament in the coming session. Experts appearing before the committee— Dr. W. H. Cook of the national Research Laboratory, and Professor W. D. McFarlane, department of chemistry, MacDonald College —spoke of the need of research to get the fullest and most effective development out of the great agricultural industry of Canada. Straw has been used to make fine grades of paper in Scotland. Experiments have been carried on in the United States in the use of straw in briquets as fuel. Straw has been treated in Britain to mak it digestible as feed. There were mentioned as examples of what can be done from agricultural waste products The suggestion was advanced in the committee that a "pilot" plant should be erected for the manufacture of wheat and decayed potatoes from the farms into alcohol for motor fuel purposes. The possibility of making alcohol from grain as a stage in the manufacture of synthetic rubber has been discussed as some length in the past sesion of parliament. Grain alcohol if mixed up to ten per cent with gasoline improves the octane content of the gas In the Philippines it was pointed out alcohol without gas was used for driving motor vehicles. The important question is that of cost of manufacture. The cost of conversion, that is the actual outlay for manufacture including labor, fuel, capital cost of plant, etc. would run about 13 or 14 cents a gallon but might reach 20c. The important item of cost is the raw material. Two imperial gallons of alcohol can be made out of one bushel of wheat. If wheat was at sixty cents a bushel, the cost of an imperial gallon would therefore be 30 cents plus the 13 cents or about 43 cents. At the present price of wheat the cost would be out of the question, although it is not necessary first grade grain be used. Its value for alcohol manufacture depends on its starch content. It was urged that the small plant or plants to be built should b co-operative, with farmers having a large interest in them. What is clearly in evidence is that parliament will be urged to give full opportunity to the agricultural industry to create new uses for its products particularly waste products or those produced in such quantity that the markets may have difficulty in absorbing the full supply.

Agricultural Conference—

This week the important Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference will meet in the capital to decide on the farm production program for the coming year which will fit in to the food picture of the United Nations. It will still primarily be a war program with consideration given to the prospective need of Canadian food for the peoples of Europe when released from Nazi domination. Among the many questions discused by Dominion, Provincial and farm organization delegates will be the balancing of wheat and coarse grain acreage to meet the possible need for more wheat and the persistent need of feed across the country for livestock production which has to be kept up, the clarification of the bacon experts position and the labor and and farm equipment situation.

Post-War Planning—

From the prime minister, other cabinet members and the reconstruction committee come evidence of the common determination that when the end of the war comes whenever that may be, the process of change to peacetime conditions wil be at least started and that the dislocation wil not be too drastic. Nothing is to be done that will in any way interfere with the effectiveness of the prosecution of the war now coming to a crtiical stage. A company called War Assets Corporation Ltd. is being set up to dispose of obsolete or surplus products. While war industry is now at its peak of production and of employment and there is at present urgent need of 65,000 men and 16,000 women in high category industries, changes in the needs of the armed forces for weapons, munitions and equipment are putting some assets in the unnecessary class. Disposal of these assets is not yet an acute question, but it has been found essential to create an agency to handle this job when it does become acute.

Manufacture of Washing Machines—

It was recently decided to ease up a little on war industry's monopoly of aluminum scrap and of crtain categories of steel. One of the results of this will be the return to the making of washing machines, although this is coupled with the warning that the extent of the manufacture will for a time at least be slow. There is the propect of the opportunity being later granted for the making of other household appliances.

Synthetic Rubber in Peace Time—

It is confidently believed that the synthetic plant at Sarnia will be able to turn out satisfactory tires for peace time cars and trucks. The whole problem of the transition of many war plants to peacetime industry when the time comes is under constant study

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TUDOR

—By B. H.—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stangier entertained about forty guests to a turkey dinner party on Tuesday, November 30th., it being their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The table decorations were beautifully arranged, the centre being adorned by a miniature bride and groom, which was designed by Mrs. P. Busman. Bouquets of rose and carnations were placed at each end of the table.

Mr. Ruppe, in his usual genial manner proposed a toast to the bride and groom of 25 years ago.

The gifts were particularly lovely and numerous. One gift in particular was a silver tea service and tray from the relatives and a few friends. A other lovely gift was a British Chim clock from the Stangier children. In the evening a rose was given to eac of the ladies present by Mrs. Stangier. A happy sing-song with Mrs. Nissen at the piano ended a very delightfu evening. We all wish many mor years of happiness to Mr. and Mr Stangier.

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Mr. W. MacMillan received word that his son Boyd, who is s rv ng overseas, has been quite ill wit jau di We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. "Scotty" McTaggart left n Friday evening on a business ri o th States.

Mrs. P. Busman entertained some twenty guests to dinner o Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stangier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stangier left for Pendleton, Oregon on Friday evening from Calgary.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray returned last Friday from a trip East as far as Port Neuf, Quebec. They also visited other points en route. Miss Betty Mc Murray came up from Alston for the week-end at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slater of Calgary are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Friday, December 3rd.

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Mrs. Bob Boyden and nfant daughter Charlotte and Mrs. Heart of Rimbey, left Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Boyden. Cpl Boyden of Medicine Hat also spent a few days at home.

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Word has been received that A. W 1 Walter Backs, who is stationed at Centralia, Ontario, has undergone a tonsil operation, and is all well again.

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Congratulations to T. S. Hughes of Dafoe, Sask., who has been promoted to Flight Lt.

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Mrs. Fred Saunders of Vancouver will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson for the Christmas holdays. Mr. Saunders, who is on a business trip East, will return in time for Christmas.

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The tables at the Ladies Aid Tea were kept constantly filled Saturday afternoon and both Home Cooking and Sewing tables disposed of their wares, so that the very gratifying sum of $107 was added to the Treasury.

In charge of Sewing were, Mrs. Lounsbury and Mrs. Garrett, at the Home Cooking table were Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Nicholl and in the Tea room were Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. North, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Perry and Miss Frances Gray.

The hand-made quilt donated by Namaka L. A. was bought by H. E. Johnson for $15 which the Namaka ladies are turning over the the Church Improvement Fund.

A. D. Shrimpton was the enthusiastic auctioneer.

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J. G. Szarba of Baintree has enlisted in the active army and is taking training in Calgary.

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Sgt. Bbr. Russell Morgan, R. C. A.F. Nightingale, who recently gained his commission in Quebec has been enjoying a week's leave visiting his parents and grandparents in Nightingale and Strathmore. Russell returned to the East Wednesday.

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Mrs. V. Belts left this week for the States where she will visit Darrel and Mason and other relatives.

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Louis Morton, of the Canadian Army left Calgary Wednesday for Saskatoon where he will commence his training.

The pupils of the Strathmore School gave $22.63 during "Navy Week" towards comforts for the boys of the Canadian Navy and the Merchant Marine.

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Miss Betty Willson who has been on the Staff of the local Bank is resigning her position Friday, Dec. 24th.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne of Strathmore announce the engagement of their elder daughter Evelyn Viola to Kenneth Brown of the R. C. A. F. elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown of Kathryn, Alberta, the marriage to take place in Strathmore.

COMING EVENTS

The December meeting of Home and School Association will be held in the High School, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. at 8 p.m. Interesting pictures will be shown.

Everyone welcome.

HOUSE RULES ON THE LETTER OF A WHITEHORSE HOTEL Y. T.

1. Towels changed weekly.
2. Dogs not allowed in the bunks.
3. Candles and hot water charged extra.

Board $2.00 per sq. ft. Meals extra.

5. Spiked boots must be removed at night.

Guests are requested not to speak to the Dumb Waiter.

7. Anyone troubled with a nightmare will find a halter on the bed post.
8. If the room gets too warm open the window and see the fire escape.
9. Base-ballists desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand.
10. Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundations.
10. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.
12. Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-rising flour for supper.
13. If the lamp goes, take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.
14. If you are fond of athletics, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.
15. If you sleep in a bed that's a little buggy and you have a nightmare, just hitch the mare to the buggy and drive off.

"Young man," said an inquisitive old lady, to a street car conductor, "if I put my foot on that rail shall I receive an electric shock?"

"No, mum," he replied, "unless you place your other foot on the overhead wire."

Customer— How much will you give me for this saxphone?

Clerk— Ten dollars.

Customer— Ten dollars! Why the neighbors offered me more than that.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Word has been received by Mrs. H. F. Fenske that he son Pte. James Fenske is in North Africa.

Cpl. and Mrs. Amy R. C. M. P. of Gleichen were callers on the Wheatley's on Friday afternoon.

Cyril Brown of Calgary was an early caller at the Phillips home, coming at 7 a.m. for breakfast of waffles and ham. Being a ham radio fan he is always welcome.

Mrs. Edna Hobbs, Granny and Bob spent Saturday in Calgary.

Col and Mrs. Tomlinson and David and Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Blair of Calgary were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney this week-end. Mrs. Tomlinson is staying a few days.

Dick Mann left this week for the States where he may spend the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen left for Vancouver to spend a short vacation with Charles and Vergie.

Mrs. S. Crowe is spending the winter in Vancouver with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Naylor are spend ng the winter with their daughter on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Oswald Crowe is still in the hospital at Banff.

Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry Jr. returned home from Bowden on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V Madsen spen Saturday in Calgary.

Mrs. E. A. Wagler and Audrey were Chancellor visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Nels Miller, Clarence Marsh, Bette Williams and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were dinner guests at the Fenske home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left on Tuesday for Edmonton on Municipal business.

Mrs. C. A. Hunter is visitin g with Mrs. Edith Law.

CARSELAND

Dance to be held in Carseland Hall on December 17th. Music by Downey's Orchestra and Joe Tomte. Also big raffle draw for 3 layer Christmas cake, 1 turkey and a rooster.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God The Preserver Of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is 11 Thess. 3-3 One of the Scriptural citations is "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40-31). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The Scriptures say, 'They that wait upon the Lord . . . shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.' The meaning of that passage is not perverted by applying it literally to moments of fatigue, for the moral and physical are as one in their results." (p. 218).

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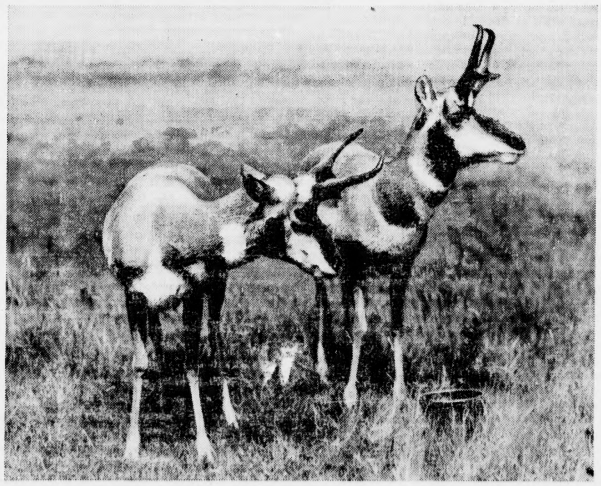

Be of Good Cheer

In a world of dreary blackouts the Christmas Star of Hope and Peace shines on . . . a prophecy of what shall be and a symbol of that for which free men still suffer and strive. May its gleam lighten all the world this Christmastide.